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Superman of  
Baseball

## Tells Own Story of His Life

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## TO-DAY

### ACTOR HURT AFTER RIDE IN TAXI WITH M'GRAW IMPROVING

John C. Slavin Suffers Con-  
cussion of Brain Follow-  
ing Visit to the Lambs.

**GIANTS' BOSS SILENT.**  
Club to Look Into Events Pre-  
ceding Comedian's Injury—  
Swann Orders Inquiry.

The House Committee of the  
Lambs has called a special meeting,  
though the Chairman, A. O. Brown,  
at 5 o'clock this afternoon to inquire  
into the events of early Sunday  
morning at the club in which John J.  
McGraw, part owner and manager of  
the New York Giants, John C.  
Slavin, comedian actor, and Winfield  
Leggett, former navy officer, are said  
to have been active.

Slavin is in St. Luke's Hospital  
suffering from concussion of the  
brain and cannot be present. He was  
picked up at 8 o'clock yesterday  
morning, unconscious, in front of  
McGraw's home at No. 301 West  
109th Street. According to a taxi-  
driver who took Slavin, McGraw and  
Leggett from the Lambs Club early  
Sunday morning, there was talk of  
there having been seven or more  
fights between the McGraw party  
and others during the afternoon and  
evening. Slavin was conscious to-  
day and improving.

Chairman Brown, through another  
member of the committee, George  
Howell, said the investigation would  
include statements from all em-  
ployees of the club who were on duty  
after the social rooms were closed at  
2 o'clock as well as McGraw and  
Leggett. McGraw has been a member  
of the club for four years.

"If it merely proves that certain  
members of the club did not act as  
they should in the clubhouse," said  
Howell, "the club will wash its own  
linen within its own doors. On the  
other hand, if it proves that any one  
was criminally injured and the mat-  
ter is one which comes properly un-  
der the jurisdiction of the civic au-  
thorities, the club will be swift to  
put at the disposal of the police and  
District Attorney all of the informa-  
tion in its possession."

Mrs. McGraw when asked to-day  
if there was any explanation by the  
baseball manager of the injury to  
Slavin, who is an understudy person  
of aggressively friendly characteris-  
tics, said she understood Mr. McGraw  
was to make a "complete statement to  
baseball reporters" at the Polo  
Grounds later in the day.

But up to 3 o'clock this afternoon  
no word had been received from Mc-  
Graw either at the Polo Grounds or  
at the Lambs. Meanwhile District  
Attorney Swann instructed Assistant  
District Attorney Mann to call wit-  
nesses in order to get any informa-  
tion which might be of future value  
to the Homicide Bureau.

According to Megan, the chauffeur,  
when the party reached McGraw's  
home, Slavin, McGraw and Leggett be-  
gan a friendly argument over who  
should pay the chauffeur. McGraw left  
them suddenly and went into the  
house. Leggett and the chauffeur,  
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### YOUNG MRS. ASTOR GOES TO NEWPORT FOR THE SEASON



Mrs. Vincent Astor, who landed  
from the former German liner Impera-  
tor among a group of other notables  
yesterday, following a visit to her  
mother-in-law, Lady Ribblesdale, for-  
merly Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, is  
starting for Newport to-day with her  
husband aboard their yacht, the Chris-  
tina.

### PAYMENT STOPPED ON PONZI'S CHECKS

Order by Bank Commissioner—  
Account Said to Be Now  
Overdrawn.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Joseph Allen, State  
Commissioner of Banks, to-day ordered  
the Hanover Trust Company to pay no  
more checks signed by Charles Ponzi,  
his company or by Ponzi's agencies.

Allen's action was taken on the ground  
that the account of Lucy Marcell, al-  
though which the company's checks  
were charged, is now overdrawn.

An involuntary petition in bank-  
ruptcy was filed against Charles Pon-  
zi to-day by Charles Cantwell, James  
Fernald and Harry Farrell, who hold  
notes totalling \$750.

### G. O. P. WILL BACK FORD.

Recommended Justice for Another  
Term on the Bench.  
The Executive Committee of the Republi-  
can County Committee to-day  
recommended Justice John Ford for the  
Supreme Court for another term.  
The Bar Association recently de-  
clined to recommend him for renomina-  
tion and the Justice announced his  
determination to run nevertheless.

### MANNIX LANDED AT PENZANCE FROM DESTROYER TO-DAY

Put Ashore This Afternoon—  
Intends to Go at Once  
to London.

**WILD RUMORS AFLOAT.**  
One Was Prelate Had Been  
Forcibly Taken and Landed  
in France.

PENZANCE, England, Aug. 9 (As-  
sociated Press).—Archbishop Mannix  
was landed here from a destroyer at  
4.15 o'clock this afternoon. It was  
stated he intended proceeding to Lon-  
don.

The Archbishop landed from the  
destroyer in a motor launch and pro-  
ceeded to the railway station, where  
his baggage was examined by a cus-  
toms officer. In declining to be in-  
terviewed the Archbishop simply  
said, "I have nothing to say now."

From the railway station the Arch-  
bishop went to the house of Canon  
Wade, the Roman Catholic priest in  
Penzance, remaining there some time.  
It is understood here that Arch-  
bishop Mannix is at liberty to travel  
where he pleases. There are two  
detectives in town who presumably  
are keeping him under observation,  
but they are not interfering in any  
way with his movements.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 9.—Accord-  
ing to reports here, Archbishop Mannix  
was forcibly taken from the steamer  
Baltic and conveyed to Cherbourg,  
France, by the destroyer Wivern,  
which did not return to port with the  
other destroyers which met the Bal-  
tic off Queenstown.

The Baltic arrived off Queenstown  
at midnight last night. The liner,  
which was brilliantly illuminated,  
was accompanied by several destroy-  
ers. The liner stopped outside  
Queenstown for an hour, while one of  
the destroyers entered the harbor for  
an unknown purpose.

Immediately after the destroyer put  
to sea again the Baltic resumed her  
voyage, accompanied by destroyers.  
Searching men here surmise that the  
Baltic's delay off Queenstown was due  
to a fireman's strike, but no confirma-  
tion of this supposition was obtain-  
able.

The brother of Archbishop Mannix  
arrived here last evening.

### HOT? INDEED IT IS! BLAME BAHAMAS

Torrid Wave Started Down There  
—No Counteracting Cold Blasts  
Anywhere.

The hot wave which has been  
forming down around Bermuda and  
the Bahamas for several days past  
reached New York to-day. At 3 P. M.  
the thermometer in front of the World  
Building registered 89 degrees.

Normal conditions which have been  
lacking so far, accounting for our ab-  
normally cool July, have returned and  
we may look for a corresponding hot  
August, although of course it is im-  
possible to make any sure prediction  
so far ahead, is the way it was put  
at the local weather bureau to-day.

There is an area of high baromet-  
ric pressure over the whole of the Western  
Atlantic and it's moving shoreward  
with nothing in the shape of a counter-  
wave from that home of cool waves,  
Medicine Hat, to counteract it.

Some hope is held out in the form  
of occasional showers which may help  
some to-night and to-morrow.

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### AMERICAN CAN LEAD WORLD, SAYS ROOSEVELT, ACCEPTING NOMINATION WITH GOV. COX

Entered War for Ideal, He  
Declares at Notification  
and Must Carry On.

**CRITICISES CONGRESS.**  
Calls Bettering Our Citizen-  
ship One of Nations Press-  
ing Needs.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Re-  
plying to the formal notification by  
Homer S. Cummings, Franklin D.  
Roosevelt to-day accepted the Demo-  
cratic nomination for the Vice Presi-  
dency "with deep humbleness" and  
with the expressed desire to give our  
beloved country the best that is in  
him.

"I could not conscientiously accept,"  
he continued, "if I had not come to  
know by the closest intimacy that he  
who is our selection for the Presi-  
dency, and who is my chief and  
yours, is a man possessed of ideals  
which are also mine. He will give  
to America that kind of leadership  
which will make us respect him and  
bring further greatness to our land.  
In James M. Cox I recognize one who  
can lead this Nation forward in an  
unhindered march of progress."

**MUST SHUT OUR EYES OR MEET  
WORLD PROBLEMS.**

"In our world problems we must  
either shut our eyes, sell our newly  
built merchant marine to more far-  
seeing foreign powers, crush utterly  
by embargo and harassing legislation  
our foreign trade, close our ports and  
build an impenetrable wall of costly  
armaments and live, as the Orient  
used to live, a hermit nation, dream-  
ing of the past; or, we must open our  
eyes and see that modern civilization  
has become so complex and the lives  
of civilized men so interwoven with  
the lives of other men in other coun-  
tries as to make it impossible to be  
in this world and not of it. We must  
see that it is impossible to avoid ex-  
cept by monastic seclusion those hon-  
orable and intimate foreign relations,  
which the fearful hearted shuddering,  
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### 75 AMERICAN DEAD ARE BROUGHT BACK

Bodies of Five New York Sailors  
Among Those on Transport  
Hancock.

Bodies of five New York sailors were  
included in the total of seventy-five  
dead sailors and marines brought here  
to-day on board the United States  
naval transport Hancock. The transport  
went to the foot of 25th Street, Brook-  
lyn, the Naval Fleet Supply Base, there  
to unload the bodies for shipment to  
cimetaries. The sailor dead from New  
York and vicinity were:

Frank Boday, Northport, L. I.  
Joseph A. Junz, Corona, L. I.  
Charles E. Knapp, No. 168 East End  
Avenue, N. Y.  
Lieutenant John Viner, U. S. N., No.  
32 Fifteenth Street, Brooklyn.  
Charles L. Dana Jr., New York.

Seven bodies were consigned to the  
Arlington National Cemetery, and the  
body of Charles L. Dana Jr. was ordered  
sent directly to Woodlawn Cemetery.  
James Connelly of Brooklyn, official  
undertaker for the Navy Department,  
had charge of the disposition of the  
sailor dead.

**THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU.**  
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Row, N. Y. City. Telephone, Broadway 4000.  
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night. Lowest rates and best service.

### TINY FRUIT STAND PILED UP \$185,000 BY CONSTANT CARE

Mrs. Zazzazi, Dead in One of  
Her Tenements—An Angel  
to the Poor.

Having amassed a fortune esti-  
mated at \$185,000, whose basis was a  
little fruit stand, 10 by 3 feet, Mrs.  
Domineca Zazzazi is dead to-day in  
her tiny four-room apartment on the  
second floor of one of her own tenement  
ments at No. 14 Comes Alley, New-  
ark, and her two sons, George and  
Andrew, will enjoy the fruits of their  
mother's unremitting toil.

Mrs. Zazzazi was known to thou-  
sands of persons whose business took  
them to Market Street, in the vicini-  
ty of Broad Street, Newark, where  
for thirty-five years the little fruit  
stand flourished until about a year  
ago. Many knew her as "Mother,"  
but few knew her age. She was but  
sixty-eight years of age when the re-  
modeling of a building forced the  
fruit stand off the city's map a year  
ago, but with her life's vocation gone  
she pined away and old age was  
given as the cause of her death. She  
will be buried to-morrow.

When her husband died seventeen  
years ago Mrs. Zazzazi inherited a  
small property from him and the  
with the profits of the fruit stand,  
built up nickel by nickel, were in-  
vested in tenement buildings which  
apartments rent for from \$8 to \$10  
a month.

It was declared to-day by some of her  
tenants that a flat increase of \$1 a  
month a year ago, was the only rent  
raise Mrs. Zazzazi ever demanded.  
Her sons said she probably gave  
away \$15,000 in uncollected rents to  
tenants who because of illness or  
other reason could not pay. Because  
of her leniency she was known among  
the tenants as "the generous one,"  
and few ever "jumped" their rent  
who could pay.

"Little Marie," as she was some-  
times known, practiced her business  
shrewdly. It was a common saying  
that she never relied upon the mea-  
sure of containers when filling orders.  
She filled peanut bags by count,  
making certain that the extra peanut  
or two instead of going into the top  
of one bag went into the bottom of  
the next.

**STRIKE IN DENVER ENDED.**

Men Notify Tramway Company  
They Will Return to Work.

DENVER, Aug. 9.—The Executive  
Committee of the Tramway Workers  
Union at a meeting to-day appointed  
a committee of three to call upon Fred-  
erick W. Hill, General Manager of the  
tramway, and inform him the striking  
train men would go back to work.  
Henry Silberg, President of the union  
said there were no restrictions.

This brings an end to the strike.

**Killed By a Municipal Bus.**

Mrs. Fannie Slat of No. 21 Rutgers  
Place died in Gouverneur Hospital this  
afternoon. The police report she was  
struck by a municipal bus. She was  
taken to the hospital from No. 225  
Madison Street in an ambulance.

### WOMAN GIVES CLUE IN DEATH MYSTERY OF ROBBED BANKER

Heard Loud Voices in Room  
Where Crim Was Found Un-  
conscious From Drugs.

**CASH AND GEMS GONE.**  
Search for Venders of Nar-  
cotics—Relatives Demand  
Full Inquiry.

Detectives of the Homicide Squad  
to-day are searching for the man or  
men, whose loud voices aroused Mrs.  
Sugada, who occupies the room in the  
rooming house at No. 158 West 34th  
Street, next to that in which, early  
yesterday morning, the dying form of  
Edmund Hall Crim, wealthy West  
Virginia banker, was discovered after  
he had been drugged and robbed of  
jewelry and money. Crim died shortly  
afterward in the New York Hospital,  
the victim, doctors declare, of acute  
optimum poisoning.

Mrs. Sugada, who says she is em-  
ployed at the Hotel McAlpin told  
the detectives to-day that she was  
aroused shortly before 2 o'clock by the  
sound of voices and later heard  
something fall. She failed to recog-  
nize the voice of James Heady, pro-  
prietor of the rooming house, and who  
occupies that room, although she is  
very familiar with his voice.

**CAME HERE LAST WEEK FROM  
WEST VIRGINIA.**

Crim, who was the President of the  
First National Bank of Philippi, W.  
Va., as well as the proprietor of the  
largest department store there, came  
to the city Aug. 5 on business and re-  
gistered at the Pennsylvania Hotel. It  
was said that for several days he  
seemed nervous and on Saturday, ac-  
cording to the police, twice called at  
the hotel hospital and asked for mor-  
phine. In both cases, according to the  
doctor in charge there, this request  
was refused, but other treatment was  
given him and he is said to have gone  
away satisfied.

Later, according to the information  
in the hands of the detectives, he again  
called at the hospital and asked for  
the narcotic, and was again refused.  
He is said to have left declaring that  
he would "get the stuff somewhere  
else."

Detectives working on the case be-  
lieve that the banker fell into the  
hands of a gang of illicit narcotic ven-  
dors known to operate near the Pen-  
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### SUES INVENTOR FOR \$75,000

Hirsch Says He Got Electrical Ex-  
pert's Device Financed.

Charles P. Steinmetz, famous elec-  
trical engineer, was sued in Supreme  
Court to-day for \$75,000 by Patrick  
Hirsch, promoter, who alleges he ar-  
ranged for the financing by a syndi-  
cate of Steinmetz's new electric auto-  
mobile and was not paid for his ser-  
vices. Steinmetz and representatives  
of the syndicate are sued in a second  
suit for \$150,000.

The plaintiff alleges he first ob-  
tained a contract from A. B. Hensch  
& Co., bankers, but that Steinmetz  
later employed him to obtain a release  
from this company, which cost \$75,000  
in cash.

### MOTORCYCLE IN CRASH.

Philip Lombardi, thirty-five, of No.  
534 East 178th Street, was driving a  
motorcycle on 164th Street at Park Ave-  
nue this afternoon when it collided with  
an automobile operated by Emil Sotogot-  
of No. 2,141 Honeywell Street.  
Lombardi's skull was fractured.  
In the side car of the motorcycle were  
two children, Barbara Madox of Valen-  
tine Avenue, and another whose name  
was not learned. Barbara sustained  
abrasions of the face. She and Lomb-  
ardi were taken to Lincoln Hospital.

### ALLIES REACH AGREEMENT TO REIMPOSE BLOCKADE ON RUSSIA; WON'T USE TROOPS

**Red Horde Breaks Through Polish  
Front on North and Is Forty-one  
Miles From Capital—Outer Forts  
Already Being Shelled.**

**HYTEH, England, Aug. 9 (Associated Press).—**The Allied  
conference here reached a complete agreement this afternoon on  
plans for dealing with the Russo-Polish crisis. They include the  
reimposition of the blockade, but on the advice of the experts  
no Allied troops will be employed.

The plans are subject to the approval of the British Parlia-  
ment, which Premier Lloyd George will address to-morrow.  
The conference of the Premiers ended at 4 P. M.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Bolshevik drive against Warsaw has  
been resumed on a large scale and with marked success. On the East  
Prussian frontier the Reds apparently have broken through the Polish  
front and their advance cavalry patrols have occupied Przasnysz, some  
forty-one miles north of the Polish capital. The outlying forts of War-  
saw are reported to be under fire.

The advancing Russian hordes seem to be meeting with little op-  
position and are swinging around to the north of Warsaw with the  
apparent purpose of attacking the city from the north, south and east  
simultaneously. Mlawa, on the railroad line from Warsaw to Danzig,  
seems to be the immediate objective. The Poles are hastily entrench-  
ing to the east of that place.

### 22 PER CENT. PLAN IS SETTLED UPON FOR CITY SALARIES

**Under This Scheme Lowest  
Paid Get the Highest Raise  
in Remuneration.**

The Board of Estimate and Ap-  
portionment to-day adopted the so-  
called Hyman plan for the increase of  
the salaries of municipal employees  
by from 22 to 20 per cent. for per-  
sons receiving up to \$2,500 a year  
and for an increase of \$500 a year for  
persons receiving from \$2,500 to \$7-  
500 a year. The Board of Aldermen  
at its session on Thursday is ex-  
pected to authorize the new payroll,  
taking the place of that vetoed by  
Mayor Hyman last week.

Comptroller Craig, who worked out  
the vetoed measure increasing the  
city's expenditures by \$5,000,000, made  
a bitter attack on the new measure  
and its proponents, saying they were  
guilty of "public larceny."

Under the new schedule city em-  
ployees now getting up to \$1,500 will  
get the 22 per cent. increase; those  
now receiving from \$1,500 to \$2,500  
will get the 20 per cent. increase and  
the flat raise of \$500 will apply only  
to those receiving more than \$2,500  
and less than \$7,500.

Comptroller Craig, who refused to  
vote for the Hyman salary increase  
plan, bitterly attacked the new ar-  
rangement, saying:

"Every member of this Board has  
been trying to trade that \$5,000,000  
award for increases in salaries for us  
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Russian cavalry driving westward  
from Przasnysz has occupied Chor,  
which is within a day's riding dis-  
tance of the Warsaw-Danzig railroad,  
which is expected to be reached late  
this evening or early Tuesday, ac-  
cording to advices reaching the  
French Foreign Office to-day.

In the south the Poles south of  
Ostrow have been driven back. A  
Moscow wireless dispatch to-day re-  
ports the capture by the Reds of  
Sokolow, forty miles northeast of  
Warsaw and several small places  
south of Brest-Litovsk. Along the  
Bug River further successes are  
claimed after heavy fighting.

WARSAW, Aug. 8 (Associated  
Press).—All foreign legations in War-  
saw left for Posen to-night on a  
special train. John Campbell White,  
secretary, and J. Pierrepont Moffatt,  
third secretary of the American legat-  
ion, and the military attaché will  
remain in Warsaw for the present,  
but the rest of the personnel left on  
the special last night.

The only American women remain-  
ing in Warsaw are a few Red Cross  
nurses and some Y. M. C. A. workers.  
Bolshevik cavalry is sweeping in  
broad lines westward along the Prus-  
sian frontier, according to an official  
statement issued here to-night.

Small detachments are approaching  
Mlawa, about nine miles further  
west, and some have been reported  
near Ciechanow, still nearer the  
city. This is one of the most rapid  
strikes the Soviet forces have made  
since they crossed the Orzez River in  
their push designed to cut the  
Warsaw-Danzig railway.

Soviet forces striking westward  
from the vicinity of Brest-Litovsk in  
their great encircling movement, have  
cut through the Polish lines and  
crossed the railroad running between  
Sokolow and Siedlce. They reached a  
point west of Sokolow, but were  
there counter-attacked and violent  
fighting is proceeding, the statement  
declares. In this counter-attack the  
Poles have taken some prisoners.

Bitter fighting is reported north-  
east of Warsaw, where several vil-  
lages have changed hands a number  
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